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Peter Morin
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May 31, 1988

Mass. AFL/CIO
8 Beacon Street
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Dear Gentlemen:

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your recent contribution. The reception certainly was a great success. Although many folks couldn't attend, we did have a crowd of about seventy-five.

As I'm sure you already know, I love my job as state representative. There are many reasons for this, but the one I recognize most frequently is the support, encouragement and friendship of so many fine people.

Thank you for all of that! I will never forget it!

Warm regards,

Peter Morin

Peter B. Morin

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
State Senate
Committee on Ways and Means
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

SENATOR PATRICIA McGOVERN
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June 8, 1988

Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
Eight Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

I wish to thank you for informing me of your views regarding several FY 1989 budget appropriations. Your letter will be helpful in determining the Senate Committee on Ways and Means budget recommendations. Please be assured that I will keep your comments in mind throughout this budget season.

I appreciate receiving your input as an informed and concerned citizen. Preparing the state budget is a complex task and knowing your thoughts makes the budget process a more efficient one. Thank you again for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA MCGOVERN
Chairwoman
Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

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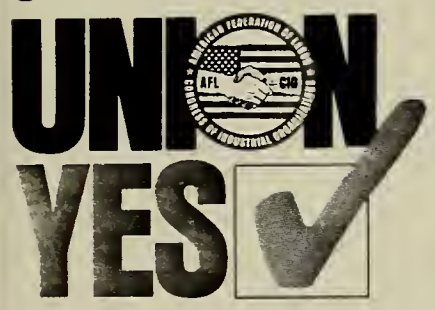

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Dear Fellow Trade Unionist:

President Kirkland has asked me to write to you regarding the non-compliance with his March 4th letter to you on consolidation.

In that letter he referred to the criteria for consolidating central labor bodies, as per the discussions and resolution at the 1987 AFL-CIO Convention and the fact-finding hearing conducted by Regional Director Myers. He stated that as a result of that process, Northampton would not be affected but ordered a consolidation of Holyoke and Pioneer Valley, as supported by the Springfield Labor Council, the State AFL-CIO, our regional office and the Community Services Department. He further instructed the officers to work out a plan to accomplish that consolidation. The officers of the Holyoke Central Labor Body have refused to participate in those discussions or even relate the pertinent discussion held at the Holyoke Central Body meeting to the Regional Director.

There is no choice but to order the Holyoke Central Labor Council dissolved and its Charter surrendered to the President, as provided in Rule 5 of the Rules Governing local central bodies. Regional Director Myers will take possession of the Charter, Seal, records, assets, and any other property of the Holyoke Central Labor Council.

Upon receipt of the proper application, President Kirkland will designate the jurisdication of the Holyoke Central Labor Council to be added to the present jurisidication of the Pioneer Valley Central Labor Council.

I further direct Brother Myers to render assistance to the locals in that area to ensure a high level of affiliation and participation, in preparation for the important elections in November.

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I know that we all share in the desire for the most effective central body operation possible and urge your cooperation towards that end.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Dick Wilson

Dick Wilson, Director
Department of Organization
and Field Services

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cc: Kenneth Young
Frank Myers
Arthur Osborn

Letter sent to:

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June 14, 1988

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Fraternally,

Henry F. Vitale
President

HFV:ss
c/c Arthur Osborn, President
Mass. State AFL-CIO
Joseph Joyce, Exec. Secretary
Greater Boston Labor Council
AFL-CIO

File copy w/c

June 16, 1983

Dear Arthur;

After you left, the Council voted to spend up to $20,000 to study the medical reimbursement rate topic. Before spending anything, however, we are going to put together a group to go over what should be looked into. This group will report back to the Council before any action is taken.

Also, the Council voted to approve the report, with a few additions . I will bring you a final copy for your review before it is submitted.

I was asked to put together a memo for the members outlining the budget problems, and giving them a list of Senators so that they can call and express their concern.

Finally, the typo on the list for the judges was on Michael joyce. He is nominated for a 2 year term. Also, if Bruce's nomination goes through, we will need another labor member for the Advisory Council. His term expires this month anyway, so any appointment will be for a full five years. I spoke with Bob Banks and they are still working towards getting a hearing on the unlimited payroll cap issue before the Insurance Commissioner.

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First Trade Union
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WAYNE G. SHARPE, JR.
President/CEO

June 14, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborne
President
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR
COUNCIL
AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Arthur:

Just a brief note to thank you very much for allowing Tom Cochrane, Lisa Dunlea and myself to address the Gompers-Murray-Meany Education Institute in Falmouth.

Being able to speak before a group of AFL-CIO Representatives helps immeasurably in getting the name of the Bank known throughout the labor movement.

I have sincerely appreciated your support of the Bank and thank you again for your kind consideration.

I hope to see you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

WGS:bh

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June 14, 1988

Dear Friend,

Have you heard the good news? Two court decisions in the past week upholding the Insurance Commissioner's power to regulate suggest that regulations banning discrimination in insurance may survive the industry's legal challenge and take effect September 1, 1988.

On June 8 Judge Tuttle of Suffolk Superior Court denied a preliminary injunction to stop the regs from taking effect September 1. And on June 10 he upheld the commissioner's authority to forbid the industry to test applicants for insurance for AIDS. The first case is still to be decided and the second will be appealed, but this is a very positive set of precedents.

This issue has come this far because of allies like you, willing six years running to lobby and advocate for the cause. We have been fortunate in the political courage of the governor and the help over these years of experts and creative thinkers in the administration such as Hilary Rowen and John Donahue, and two strongly supportive Attorneys General. Maybe, when the industry has changed its ways, we can bring the legislature along.

We will watch for further developments in the courts but also begin thinking of a suitable way to celebrate. Stay tuned.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane

MARY JANE GIBSON
Assistant Majority Whip

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A win for unisex insurance rates

Court says equal fees are OK – for now

By LAURA RAPOSA

INSURANCE Commissioner Roger Singer has scored a major victory in his battle to force the insurance industry to charge same-sex rates for health and life insurance.

A Suffolk Superior Court judge denied the industry's motion for a preliminary injunction to stop Singer's new "gender-neutral" rates from going into effect Sept. 1.

"Obviously we are not happy the judge denied the motion," said Rob Bier, spokesman for the American Council of Life Insurance, one of the plaintiffs.

Without comment, Judge Elbert Tuttle denied the preliminary injunction. His action allows the insurers' suit to go forward, but it also allows the regulations to take effect on Sept. 1.

Bier said the industry will seek the attorney general's cooperation in expediting a hearing of the case with a joint motion for summary judgment. The idea, he said, is "to get this settled as quickly as we can."

Attorney General James Shannon, who has sided with Singer on the unisex insurance rates, would not say yesterday if he will consider the industry's "joint motion" strategy.

Singer, who decided to end discrimination in all lines of insurance last August, said he was "very happy" with the judge's decision, which upheld his authority.

"It's a good feeling," he said, adding he expects further litigation from the opposition.

"If they feel they can win this suit on the merits of their case, they have a legal right to a lawsuit," he said.

In its complaint, the industry challenged Singer's authority to issue the regulation and claimed hardship in complying with the new rates by Sept. 1.

If Singer prevails, Massachusetts will become the first state to implement a unisex policy through regulation, not law.

House Assistant Majority Whip Mary Jane Gibson, who lobbied for unisex legislation, said she was "encouraged" by the judge's decision.

"I think the judge's decision was entirely fair and that the companies have had 12 years (since 1976, the year the state passed ERA legislation) to realize that sex discrimination is unconstitutional in Massachusetts and unnecessary.

"The insurance companies obviously don't like the fact that we don't have a weak regulator here," she said. "They don't like him intruding into their ability to set rates."

The insurance industry also said in its lawsuit it needed more time to gear up for the rate change.

"They've had many years to prepare for this change, not to mention five years of legislative effort, so for them to claim there is hardship in meeting with the commissioner's regulation is not a valid argument," Gibson said.

"Hopefully, the judge will continue in this vein."

Gender-neutral insurance rates — equal rates for both men and women in all kinds of policies — have had the support of many women's groups, but there are some women who claim they will bear the brunt of the new change.

The National Association of Insurance Women has argued that unisex rates raise the cost of life insurance for women, who have historically received lower rates because as a group they they live longer.

State limits on insurers' AIDS tests are upheld

By Douglas M. Bailey
Globe Staff

A Superior Court judge yesterday upheld state regulations that limit insurance companies' testing of applicants for exposure to the AIDS-causing virus.

The decision is a victory for the Dukakis administration, which issued the regulations last July, saying they represented the nation's most comprehensive policy on such testing for insurance purposes.

The state's insurance industry challenged both the validity of the regulations and the insurance commissioner's authority to issue them. Last year, insurers won a preliminary injunction that has kept the regulations from taking effect. The companies want the right to test all applicants for antibodies indicating they have been exposed to the virus associated with acquired immune deficiency syndrome. But questions over the procedure, over confidentiality issues and over the accuracy of the tests have propelled the issue into the courts.

Yesterday's ruling rejected all the industry's arguments, saying the insurance commissioner had broad authority to adopt the regulations. The court also said the restrictions were constitutional.

The regulations – which replaced a ban on AIDS testing promulgated in December 1986 by the insurance commissioner at that time, Peter Hiam – ban such testing of applicants for health insurance and for any group health, life or disability insurance. However, the state will allow insurance companies, under tightly controlled conditions, to require the blood tests of applicants for individual life insurance and noncancelable disability insurance.

The regulations also require insurers to make available life insurance policies of up to $100,000 without testing applicants for AIDS, and requires them to provide counseling for applicants who are tested.

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Judge upholds state limits on AIDS tests by insurers

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It is believed the ruling by Superior Court Justice Elbert Tuttle immediately lifted the injunction preventing the state from enforcing the regulations. "Although the justice doesn't specifically say so, the attorney general has told us

sued, they were attacked both by the industry, which said they offered only partial financial protection from huge financial losses it will suffer as the disease spreads, and by gay activists, who had urged a ban on testing. They said anything less than an absolute ban would leave open the possibility that insurers would discrimi-

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June 8, 1988

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

Greetings:

The legislation to increase the minimum wage to $5.05 an hour in four annual steps has run into all kinds of opposition in Congress. The bill, approved by the House Education and Labor, has been delayed several times, and it has become clear that we don't have the votes to pass the $5.05 bill intact.

The House Democratic Leadership has decided to push a compromise bill to raise the minimum wage by 40 cents a year in three steps to $4.55. The A.B.G. and the rest of the labor movement will be supporting the Leadership effort to increase the clearly inadequate $3.35 an hour and to oppose all weakening amendments.

We all need to get involved in this fight for a measure of economic justice for the millions of our fellow citizens who are now working at the minimum wage level. It will be a classic Capitol Hill battle with the labor movement on one side and business on the other. It is a fight the labor movement cannot afford to lose.

At this point, it looks as if the bill will be taken up on the House floor about June 22. That date could slip, but planning is pointing toward a House vote then.

We cannot be certain about crippling amendments that will be offered by the opposition, but there definitely will be an all-out effort to write into the minimum wage law a subminimum (supporters now refer to it as a "training wage"). No matter what you call it, they want to write a two-tier wage structure into the Fair Labor Standards Act (the minimum wage statute). If such an effort were to prevail in this federal statute, you can be sure that private employers generally would be encouraged to try to follow suit. We must defeat the so-called "training wage" which is no more than a subminimum by a name proponents think is more palatable.

The Republicans probably will be offering a more limited substitute proposal, with lower wage rates, instead of the $4.55 package. And there may be other amendments designed to weaken the bill as well.

Please take a few minutes now to write or call your U.S. Representative and urge him or her to vote for the $4.55 package and to oppose any and all efforts to weaken the bill. The message is simple:

> The minimum wage has been stuck at $3.35 since 1981. Purchasing power for the working poor has fallen drastically to make the minimum wage even more inadequate. The last time the Congress acted to increase the minimum wage was 10 years ago -- in 1977.
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> An increase in the federal minimum wage is long overdue. We hope you will support the modest proposal to increase the wage level to $4.55 in three steps over three years. There are millions of American working men and women whose lives will be somewhat better if this critically-important legislation is enacted into law. We are counting on you to vote for the bill and against all weakening amendments, particularly the so-called "training wage" proposal.

That's the message. It will be more effective if you put it in your own words. But please do it -- by letter, wire or telephone.

The Washington address of your U.S. Representative is:

Honorable_____
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

You can reach him or her by calling the Capitol operator at area code (202) 224-3121, and asking for the office. The operator will put your call through.

Get in touch with your U.S. Representative in whatever way you wish, but do it now -- don't delay. Thanks for your help. We can win this fight if we all get involved.

Fraternally,

Roy T. Albert

Roy T. Albert, National Director
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June 20, 1988

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On August 28, 1963, some 250,000 Americans took part in the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, a watershed of the civil rights movement. The March was organized and led by our co-founders, the late A. Philip Randolph, a pioneer labor and civil rights leader, and Bayard Rustin, a prominent social and human rights activist, who passed away last year.

On August 25th of this year, the A. Philip Randolph Institute, as part of its 19th National Conference, is sponsoring a Tribute Dinner at the Washington, D.C. Hilton and Towers Hotel to commemorate the 25th anniversary of this milestone event and to honor its chief architects.

Among those who have agreed to participate are representatives of the "Big 10" organizations that formedd the original march coalition. They include Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP; John Jacob, President of the National Urban League; Congressman John Lewis of Georgia, former head of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; James Farmer, one-time President of CORE; Joseph Lowery, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Robert Lifton, President of the American Jewish Congress; Mathew Ahmann, former Executive Director of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice; Dr. Kenyon Burke, Associate General Secretary of the National Council of Churches; and Marc Stepp, Vice President of the United Auto Workers.

As part of the Tribute Dinner, which is expected to attract prominent political, civic, civil rights, religious, and business leaders, the Greater Washington D.C. APRI Chapter, as the host chapter of the Institute's 19th National Conference, is sponsoring and publishing a souvenir journal, whose primary purpose is to raise money to conduct non-partisan voter participation drives for the 1988 elections. A featured section of the commemorative journal will be a special historical piece on A. Philip Randolph and Bayard Rustin written by reknown author and APRI board member, Jervis Anderson.

I am writing to invite you and your union to be a part of the Tribute. We hope you will make a contribution to the Anniversary Dinner and Journal and join us on August 25th. Without question the 1963 March on Washington was the high point of the civil rights struggle. The subsequent 25 years have been marked by substantial progress and many important victories, but much more work needs to be done. The special tribute dinner we are organizing will serve to highlight that progress and galvanize our efforts for the struggle ahead.

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Enclosed are forms with information on both the Special Tribute Dinner and the souvenir journal. We look forward to hearing from you. Your participation in the dinner and contributions to the journal will go a long way in supporting the legacy left to us and future generations by the vision and the work of A. Philip Randolph and Bayard Rustin.

Sincerely,

Norman Hill
President

Leon Lynch
Chairman

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A. Philip Randolph Institute
19th National Conference

August 25-28, 1988
Washington, D.C.

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FINAL CALL
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August 25-28, 1988
Washington Hilton & Towers Hotel
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"25 Years After the March: Mobilizing for Victory in Election '88

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS: AUGUST 3, 1988
There is no guarantee that you can get the special conference rate of $70 Single/Double/Twin after this date. Make your reservations now! You can always cancel later if necessary. Call (202) 483-3000 today. (Please note that these rates will be in effect from August 21, through August 31, 1988 for those who would like to arrive earlier and/or stay later.)

Each year, the Randolph Institute convenes a national conference which brings together hundreds of black trade unionists representing some 40 international unions to discuss topical issues of mutual concern to blacks and labor. The conference is an important educational experience for participants, providing them with information and leadership skills to implement labor's program in the black community. This year's conference at the Washington Hilton and Towers Hotel in Washington, D.C., will begin on Thursday, evening, August 25, with a special tribute dinner marking the 25th anniversary of the historic 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, which was organized by our co-founders, the late A. Philip Randolph and Bayard Rustin. It will feature representatives from the "Big 10" organizations that formed the original march coalition. The conference will run through Sunday, August 28. In addition to workshops, the conference program will include addresses by prominent political and labor leaders, among them AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, as well as a foreign policy session featuring a South African black labor leader.

SATURDAY AWARDS DINNER-DANCE
We are presenting the first A. Philip Randolph/Bayard Rustin Freedom Award to Alvin Guthrie, Secretary General Nicaraguan Confederation of Trade Union Unity (CUS). The 1988 A. Philip Randolph Achievement Award will be presented to Richard Womack, Director, AFL-CIO Department of Civil Rights. A Special Recognition Award will be presented to Donald Slaiman, Deputy Director of the AFL-CIO Department of Organization and Field Services. The cost for this dinner is included in your registration fee.

-If you are pre-registering, use the appropriate form enclosed. The deadline is August 3, 1988. If you pre-register by this date, your conference packet will be prepared and available in a special section of the registration area when you arrive. Register early!

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19TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE
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AUGUST 25-28, 1988
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1988

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Leadership/Opening Session Speakers: Norman Hill, President, APRI Paul Kirk, Chairman, DNC (Invited)
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Workshops
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	LUNCHEON Speakers: Dorothy Height, President, NCNW (Confirmed) Richard Wilson, Director, AFL-CIO Department of Organization & Field Services (Confirmed)
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Workshops
4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Films on the "1963 March On Washington for Jobs and Freedom"
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Special Tribute Reception
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Special Tribute Dinner (Representatives from the original "Big 10" planning organizations will attend.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1988

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	OPENING SESSION Speakers: Norman Hill, President, APRI John Perkins, Director AFL-CIO COPE (Invited)
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Union Caucuses
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	LUNCHEON Speakers: Lane Kirkland, Pres., AFL-CIO (Confirmed) Michael Dukakis, (Invited)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Regional Meetings and Elections
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Break
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Welcoming Reception (Special Citations to Pullman Porters)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1988

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION Speaker: Jesse Jackson (Invited)
10:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	ADJOURN TO ALLOW ATTENDEES TO PARTICIPATE IN SCLC/KING CENTER RALLY AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Cash Bar Reception
7:15 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Awards/Dinner-Dance

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1988

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - Noon	CLOSING SESSION Speaker: To Be Announced (South African black labor leader)

-Adjournment-

(7/17/88)

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April 7, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborn
President
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8 Beacon Street
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Dear Mr. ~~Osborn~~ Art,

The President's FY 1989 budget for the Department of Education's GSL program contains both positive policy recommendations as well as a number of proposals which should be rejected by the Congress.

MHEAC agrees with the Department of Education that student borrowers should, just prior to graduation, be required to provide more comprehensive information about anticipated next address and place of work. Loan purchasers, e.g. secondary markets should be required to notify borrowers when the ownership of a loan is transferred.

We also welcome the Administration's recognition of the need for families to begin saving for college when their children are very young.

Three unfortunate recommendations were included in the FY 1989 budget, however, that threaten major components of the GSL program:

- the federal commitment to guarantee 100 percent of defaulted loans to lenders participating in good faith and adhering to program regulations. The Administration's intention to cut lender insurance to 90 percent threatens program stability and many banks will then restrict lenders to their regular customers -- as they did in the 1960's;

- the federal commitment to fully back its program partners, state guarantee agencies, with 100 percent reinsurance in return for responsible program management (a default rate of under 5 percent). FY '89 budget proposes to reduce reinsurance to guarantee agencies to, in some cases, 70 percent. This measure is all the more troubling in view of recent legislation slashing the reserves of many agencies through a mandated federal spend-down ($4.7 million for Massachusetts); and

- the federal commitment to the student borrower, for whom the program was designed. Requiring a student under age 21 to produce a cosigner ignores the circumstances of thousands of GSL borrowers who have come to rely on the program and will restrict eligibility to those students who have resources or whose parents have considerable assets.

Sincerely,

Joe

Joseph M. Cronin
President

Letter sent to Congress

RE-ELECT SENATOR

LoPresti

July 18, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborne, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborne:

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Personally, I have been involved with one development in the East Boston section of the city. Again, this is a union developer.

In addition to the above, I believe you are aware of the fact that my voting record in the Senate has been pro-union since 1973. In light of my voting record as well as my professional and personal associations with union developers, I feel an injustice has been done in my being accused of supporting a non-union developer. I hope you will recognize the position I have taken and see fit to support my re-election efforts.

I have always valued the endorsement of organized labor and I am actively seeking it once again.

Sincerely yours,

Michael LoPresti, Jr.
State Senator
SUFFOLK AND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

MLJr./dm
cc: William T. Walker, President, LOCAL 103

Paid for by the Senator LoPresti Committee, Robert W. Edwards, Treasurer, P.O. Box 5789 JFK Station, Boston, Ma 02114.

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WILD
Women's Institute
for Leadership Development

July 7, 1988

Robert Haynes
AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer
and Education Director
8 Beacon St. 3rd Fl.
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Secretary-Treasurer Haynes,

On behalf of the WILD Steering Committee, I would like to express our appreciation for your presence at the opening night of this year's WILD Summer Institute on June 24th.

Not only do we appreciate the time you took out of an already over-burdened schedule to be with us, we appreciated the spirit with which you joined us. Your warmth and acknowledgement of not just WILD, but the contribution of women to the labor movement added a special dimension to the evening. Your presentation about the prevailing wage issue was also very effective and, I'm sure, convinced our audience of the critical nature of that issue for all working people in the state.

We look forward to working with you on more WILD events!

In Solidarity,

Cheryl Gooding

Cheryl Gooding
WILD Co-Coordinator

c/o GBCLC, 44 Bromfield Street, Boston, MA 02108 617/482-6483

WILD
Women's Institute
for Leadership Development

July 7, 1988

Arthur Osborn
President,
Mass. AFL-CIO
8 Beacon St. 3rd Fl.
Boston, MA 02108

Dear President Osborn,

On behalf of the WILD Steering Committee, I would like to thank you and your entire staff for all your help in making this year's WILD Summer Institute a great success.

In particular, I would like to thank you for making John Laughlin available as our contact person. Throughout the past few months John has been incredibly helpful in the many tasks of preparing for the Institute, in the midst of many other pressing responsibilities. His support is deeply appreciated.

We also very much appreciated Bob Hayne's presence at the opening night of the Institute on the 24th. Besides giving a compelling presentation of the prevailing wage issue, Bob was a warm and enthusiastic voice of support for WILD.

Finally, we want to thank you for the AFL-CIO's committment of $250.00 towards Institute expenses and scholarships.

We look forward to working with you, and all your staff, in the next months and years of WILD's activities.

In Solidarity,

Cheryl Gooding

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WILD Co-Coordinator

cc: Robert Haynes
Secretary-Treasurer &
Director of Education

John Laughlin
Assistant to the President

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Monday, June 27, 1988
The Standard-Times, New Bedford, MA

Leadership parley held for women

SMU, unions sponsor convention of WILD

By Elaine McArdle
Standard-Times staff writer

DARTMOUTH — Loretta Byrne of Boston took her 5-year-old daughter, Lottie, to her first WILD convention last weekend.

But while there were "wild" folk songs and even a special rap song presentation, there was serious business, too.

Ms. Byrne and about 85 other women representing 30 labor unions gathered at Southeastern Massachusetts University last weekend to attend the second annual convention of WILD — Women's Institute for Leadership Development.

Organized in 1987, WILD's purpose is to develop female leadership in the labor movement in Massachusetts so that union goals reflect the needs and interests of working women.

Last year's WILD convention, held at Clark University in Worcester, attracted about 70 participants.

"I came because I'm a union steward, and I'm newly elected. This was a great place to get support," said Ms. Byrne, who belongs to the National Association of Letter Carriers. As a steward, she represents her fellow letter carriers at the Back Bay Post Office in the national union.

According to WILD literature, women compose 46 percent of the U.S. civilian workforce.

WILD organizers estimate that there are about 150,000 women in Massachusetts labor unions, yet they are in the minority among elected union leaders.

"That's why we're here," said Rosy White, a Cambridge resident and a member of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, Local 15. "More and more, issues important to women have to be bargained with through unions."

Among those issues are child care for working parents, sexual harrassment on the job and pay equity.

The three-day forum at SMU included workshops on those topics, but also focused on helping women develop confidence in their roles as union members and leaders.

Through skits, songs, discussion and leadership training, WILD's teachers — 30 union activists and labor educators from throughout the Bay State — urged participants to find a stronger voice in the labor movement.

"It's almost like we're getting women's personalities to come out," said Cheryl Gooding, one of WILD's organizers. "You watch their whole self-perception change."

Seven children attended the WILD weekend with their mothers, and — just like the adults — received certificates of recognition at a Sunday afternoon banquet. Child care was provided throughout the weekend.

Two all-female singing groups, the New Bedford-based Umoja and On The Line from Boston, entertained the group.

Co-sponsors of WILD are the Massachusetts AFL-CIO, the Coalition of Labor Union Women in Greater Boston, the Labor Education Center at SMU, and labor studies programs at the Boston and Amherst campuses of the University of Massachusetts.

WILD will rotate the annual conventions throughout the state, said Ms. Gooding. Next year, the WILD weekend probably will be held in western Massachusetts.

Joseph M. Cronin
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July 7, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborn
President
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8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear ~~Mr. Osborn~~ Arthur,

The MHEAC Board asked for clear cut legal opinions on the proposed purchase of the 330 Stuart Street building. There was a general consensus that the acquisition, at $18.4 million, was a sound business decision but that the motions should adhere faithfully to state and federal laws. We now have two legal opinions and, with the consent of Chairman Bill Craig, have called a special meeting on July 28th for the single purpose of reviewing the opportunity to buy 330 Stuart Street. Meeting materials will be mailed next week.

Please call me with any concerns or questions.

Cordially,

Joe

Joseph M. Cronin
President

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July 6, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborne, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the endorsement given to me by the Massachusetts AFL-CIO on my re-election bid to the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

I am grateful that an organization that represents the working men and women of the Commonwealth has approved and appreciated my voting record in the past.

I will continue to support labor in the future, and I, too, look forward to continuing our fine working relationship throughout my next term.

Very truly yours,

Athan "Soco" Catjakis

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State Representative

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JAMES M. SHANNON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 15, 1988

Terry Pease
International Association of Machinists
and Aerospace Workers
Lodge 481
Greenfield, Massachusets 01301

Dear Mr. Pease:

This responds to your letter of June 28, 1988 regarding the actions I have taken in response to serious problems on Massachusetts rail lines operated by Guilford Transportation Industries (GTI).

As should be clear from materials I have shared with you, and from your conversations and meetings with Assistant Attorney General Eric Mogilnicki, my office has been actively involved in this matter over the past six months. The hearings and investigation now being conducted by the Department of Public Utilities were begun at my instigation. I have made clear to the Secretary of Transportation my willingness to appoint a Special Assistant Attorney General to pursue the Commonwealth's interests in this matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Furthermore, I have urged Secretary of Labor Paul Eustace and Secretary of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation Paula Gold to take action to advance the public interest in lines that are run safely and efficiently.

Most recently, I have directed my staff to evaluate the Commonwealth's legal options regarding any shifting of assets on GTI lines. At a June 27 meeting with you and the General Chairman of several unions, Assistant Attorney General Eric Mogilnicki invited those present to contact him in the event of any such asset shifting. Several reports of possible movement of assets were made to him on June 28. To date, however, these reports of asset movement have not been substantiated.

Given these actions, I frankly am surprised by your expression of "dissatisfaction" with the work of the Department. While I recognize that dealing with GTI is bound to produce frustration in all of us, it is critical that this frustration not lead to sniping among people who must work together to ensure the future of safe rail transportation in Massachusetts. I hope that this letter helps remind you of my demonstrated commitment to working with labor to resolve the issues raised by GTI's operation of these rail lines.

In the future, I will continue to work to resolve the issues raised by GTI's management of these lines. My staff will be working closely with the DPU to ensure the successful completion of their hearings and investigation. While Secretary of Transportation Salvucci has not yet responded to my letters regarding GTI, I will continue my efforts to ensure that the ICC understands and is responsive to Massachusetts' vital interest in the future of our rail lines. I invite you to work constructively with my Department on these issues of concern, and to notify Assistant Attorney General Mogilnicki of any further reports of asset shifting on GTI lines.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. SHANNON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

/djk

cc: Senator John Kerry
Governor Michael Dukakis
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July 16, 1988

Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon St.
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

Thank you for your recent endorsement of my candidacy for re-election to the United States House of Representatives.

I strongly support policies advocated by the AFL-CIO which ensure fair labor practices for the working women and men of Massachusetts and of the nation.

I appreciate your support and look forward to working with you in the future.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Joseph D Early

JOSEPH D. EARLY
Member of Congress

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July 12, 1988

Arthur Osborn, President
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8 Beacon Street, 3rd Fl.
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Arthur:

I have enclosed the copy of the proposed "Prevailing Wage Law" which you lent me. I intended to give it to you yesterday during the meeting but it was a busy time and I forgot.

I hope that our meeting with Bruce Davidson of the Globe will have a positive affect on this struggle to get them to oppose editorially, the elimination of the Prevailing Wage issues.

Thanks for inviting me to attend and I hope that our input was enough. Keep up the good work.

Yours In Unity,

Janet C. Walker
PRESIDENT

Enclosure

cc: file

Paul White

State Senator

July 7, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn
President, Massachusetts AFL/CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn,

My thanks to you and the Massachusetts AFL/CIO Committee on Political Education for your endorsement of my campaign for State Senate from the 2nd Suffolk and Norfolk District.

I have worked diligently in the House of Representatives to ensure that the rights of hardworking men and women in the Commonwealth are protected. Your endorsement simply reinforces my commitment to assist those individuals who have worked so hard to make Massachusetts a role model for other areas in the country.

Again, I thank you for your endorsement of my candidacy. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With warmest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

W. Paul White

W. PAUL WHITE
State Representative

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July 5, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

This letter is written to thank you and your membership for the Massachusetts AFL-CIO's endorsement of my candidacy for re-election to the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

I wish you and your membership continued success and look forward to continuing a positive working relationship.

Yours for Good Government,

Rep. George Bourque

GEORGE J. BOURQUE
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Dear Gilbert and Timothy -

Please extend my sincere thanks to all the officers and members of the Mass. C.H.I.C.D.O. for their endorsement of my re-election campaign.

Your personal affection in my behalf are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tom

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Boston, MA 02108

Dear ~~Mr. Osborne~~: Arthur

On behalf of the Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus and myself I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to serve as panelist for the Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus Prevailing Wage Conference held at the University of Massachusetts/Boston Harbor Campus on June 23, 1988. The conference was a successful event because of your important participation and input.

We will be doing follow-up in regards to our afternoon group discussion at a later date and will inform you of the results.

Once again, thanks for your participation in our first Prevailing Wage Conference. If I can be of service to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Raymond Jordan

Rep. Raymond A. Jordan
CHAIRMAN, MBLC
Prevailing Wage Conference

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WILD
Women's Institute
for Leadership Development

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July 7, 1988

Arthur Osborn
President,
Mass. AFL-CIO
8 Beacon St. 3rd Fl.
Boston, MA 02108

Dear President Osborn,

On behalf of the WILD Steering Committee, I would like to thank you and your entire staff for all your help in making this year's WILD Summer Institute a great success.

In particular, I would like to thank you for making John Laughlin available as our contact person. Throughout the past few months John has been incredibly helpful in the many tasks of preparing for the Institute, in the midst of many other pressing responsibilities. His support is deeply appreciated.

We also very much appreciated Bob Hayne's presence at the opening night of the Institute on the 24th. Besides giving a compelling presentation of the prevailing wage issue, Bob was a warm and enthusiastic voice of support for WILD.

Finally, we want to thank you for the AFL-CIO's committment of $250.00 towards Institute expenses and scholarships.

We look forward to working with you, and all your staff, in the next months and years of WILD's activities.

In Solidarity,

Cheryl Gooding

Cheryl Gooding
WILD Co-Coordinator

cc: Robert Haynes
Secretary-Treasurer &
Director of Education

John Laughlin
Assistant to the President

c/o GBCLC, 44 Bromfield Street, Boston, MA 02108 617/482-6483

Monday, June 27, 1988
The Standard-Times, New Bedford, MA

Leadership parley held for women

SMU, unions sponsor convention of WILD

By Elaine McArdle
Standard-Times staff writer

DARTMOUTH — Loretta Byrne of Boston took her 5-year-old daughter, Lottie, to her first WILD convention last weekend.

But while there were "wild" folk songs and even a special rap song presentation, there was serious business, too.

Ms. Byrne and about 85 other women representing 30 labor unions gathered at Southeastern Massachusetts University last weekend to attend the second annual convention of WILD — Women's Institute for Leadership Development.

Organized in 1987, WILD's purpose is to develop female leadership in the labor movement in Massachusetts so that union goals reflect the needs and interests of working women.

Last year's WILD convention, held at Clark University in Worcester, attracted about 70 participants.

"I came because I'm a union steward, and I'm newly elected. This was a great place to get support," said Ms. Byrne, who belongs to the National Association of Letter Carriers. As a steward, she represents her fellow letter carriers at the Back Bay Post Office in the national union.

According to WILD literature, women compose 46 percent of the U.S. civilian workforce.

WILD organizers estimate that there are about 150,000 women in Massachusetts labor unions, yet they are in the minority among elected union leaders.

"That's why we're here," said Rosy White, a Cambridge resident and a member of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, Local 15. "More and more, issues important to women have to be bargained with through unions."

Among those issues are child care for working parents, sexual harrassment on the job and pay equity.

The three-day forum at SMU included workshops on those topics, but also focused on helping women develop confidence in their roles as union members and leaders.

Through skits, songs, discussion and leadership training, WILD's teachers — 30 union activists and labor educators from throughout the Bay State — urged participants to find a stronger voice in the labor movement.

"It's almost like we're getting women's personalities to come out," said Cheryl Gooding, one of WILD's organizers. "You watch their whole self-perception change."

Seven children attended the WILD weekend with their mothers, and — just like the adults — received certificates of recognition at a Sunday afternoon banquet. Child care was provided throughout the weekend.

Two all-female singing groups, the New Bedford-based Umoja and On The Line from Boston, entertained the group.

Co-sponsors of WILD are the Massachusetts AFL-CIO, the Coalition of Labor Union Women in Greater Boston, the Labor Education Center at SMU, and labor studies programs at the Boston and Amherst campuses of the University of Massachusetts.

WILD will rotate the annual conventions throughout the state, said Ms. Gooding. Next year, the WILD weekend probably will be held in western Massachusetts.

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and Labor

July 12, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL/CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn: Arthur

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for your endorsement of my candidacy for re-election to the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

It has been an honor to serve the voters of the Sixth Worcester District since 1982 and a task I look forward to continuing in the 1988-89 session.

I look forward to working with you and the other members of the AFL/CIO here in Massachusetts in the coming years.

Once again, thank you for your endorsement.

Sincerely,

Marilyn

MARILYN L. TRAVINSKI
State Representative

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July 11, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborn, President
Massachusetts A.F.L. - C.I.O.
8 Beacon Street
Boston MA 02180

Dear Sir and Brother:

This letter is to inform you that Mr. Edward F. Burke, Jr. has been recently elected President of The Massachusetts State Council of Machinists. I shall also notify Mr. Robert Haynes ST.

With best wishes

Fraternally yours,

Paul E. Kane

Paul E. Kane
Secretary - Treasurer

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July 15, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

Please extend my thanks to the members of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education for endorsing my candidacy. I greatly appreciate your continuing support.

Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Myerson

ELEANOR MYERSON
Vice Chairperson
Committee on Public Service

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AN EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR PROGRAM, RUN IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE MASS. AFL-CIO

August 2, 1988

Suzanne Teegarten
Industrial Services Program
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA02108

Dear Suzanne:

I have just learned from my Area Program Manager, Henry Carreiro, that your office has notified him that the hiring of workforce people to staff a center in his area is possibly being done illegally or not in compliance with federal standards.

Whether or not this is true remains to be seen. There is historically a precedent for the practice. However, this issue should be investigated further.

What disturbs me is that an issue of this magnitude should have been discussed between you and I at the management level. This is not something that could be solved by a phone call to my area manager.

Sincerely,

Giro J. Cardinal
Program Manager

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cc: Happy Greene
Arthur Osborn
Robert Haynes

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HARRY HUBBARD
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JOE D. GUNN
Secretary-Treasurer

August 1, 1988

Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon St., 3rd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear President Osborn:

As president of the Texas AFL-CIO, I would like to share a few thoughts about our vice-presidential candidate, Senator Lloyd Bentsen. We, in Texas, feel the selection of Senator Bentsen as Governor Dukakis's running mate will prove to be a key to victory in November.

Lloyd Bentsen has the best political organization in Texas politics and has higher ratings in Texas opinion polls than did Lyndon Johnson in 1960. I firmly believe we can carry Texas' 29 electoral votes for the Democratic ticket with Senator Bentsen on the ballot.

I am sure you are aware that Senator Bentsen's cumulative COPE voting record is 51%. I would like to share some other insights about Senator Bentsen with you. In 1982, we were successful in electing an entire slate of AFL-CIO endorsed candidates for statewide office. This slate is now the progressive base of the Democratic Party in Texas (Jim Mattox, Ann Richards, Jim Hightower, Garry Mauro). A lion's share of the credit for the 1962 victory must be given to Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who provided much of the financing and organization for the Democratic effort. You will find Lloyd Bentsen is a team player who understands politics and coalition building.

We were pleased to have Senator Bentsen's support in blocking Robert Bork's nomination to the Supreme Court. More recently, he led the floor debate to keep the plant closing amendment in the trade bill and for catastrophic health care legislation. Lloyd Bentsen makes a strong ally in the most important election working people have ever faced.

We, in Texas Labor, will be working wholeheartedly with the Dukakis-Bentsen ticket for victory in November. I know you will come to value Senator Bentsen's abilities and support as much as we do in Texas.

If you have conventions planned prior to the General Election and would like to invite Senator Bentsen to speak, I would be glad to work with you for such scheduling. Senator Bentsen has indicated he would like the opportunity to address as many union audiences as his schedule will permit and has asked my office to help coordinate that scheduling.

Thank you and please call if we can provide further assistance.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Harry

Harry Hubbard
President
Texas AFL-CIO

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cc: Lane Kirkland
Tom Donahue
John Perkins
Top International leader in Texas

January 1988

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Democrat, Texas

BIRTH

Lloyd Bentsen was born February 11, 1921, in Mission, Texas.

EDUCATION

Bentsen received a law degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1942.

MILITARY SERVICE

With World War II underway, Bentsen enlisted in the U.S. Army on receiving his law degree. He rose to the rank of Major as a B-24 pilot and Squadron Commander in Europe. Bentsen was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He was promoted to Colonel in the Air Force Reserve before completing his military service.

PUBLIC OFFICE

After the war, Bentsen returned home to his native Rio Grande Valley. He served the people of his home area from 1947-54, first as County Judge of Hidalgo County and then as a Member of Congress. He decided to pursue a career in business and declined to seek reelection following three successive terms in Congress.

BUSINESS CAREER

Lloyd Bentsen was a successful businessman in Houston for 16 years. By 1970 he had become President of Lincoln Consolidated, a financial holding institution. After he was elected to the U.S. Senate that year he resigned all management positions and directorships.

SENATE ACTIVITIES

Senator Bentsen is Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Joint Committee on Taxation. He is also a member of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee; the Senate Intelligence Committee, and the Joint Economic Committee.

FAMILY

Mrs. Bentsen, known informally as B.A., is the former Beryl Ann Longino of Lufkin, Texas.

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Arnold Mayer
International Vice President
Director, Public Affairs Department

August 1, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, 3rd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Arthur:

I want to thank you very much for your great help in getting Governor Dukakis to speak to our convention by Satellite and Senator Lloyd Bentsen to appear in person. We greatly appreciate your efforts.

As you know, our fall back plan, which we outlined to Jack Corrigan, worked. Our delegates were very enthusiastic at both the Governor's and the Senator's speeches.

I am enclosing a pin which we sold at our convention to raise political funds. I thought you might like it.

Best regards.

Fraternally yours,

Arnold

Arnold Mayer
International Vice President
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Department

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July 18, 1988

Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. ~~Osborn~~: Arthur,

Thank you very much for your recent letter of endorsement for my Re-election as State Representative of the 9TH Plymouth District, Brockton. It is a privilege for me to be supported by such a prestigious labor union.

As an advocate of the Labor Movement it is important to me, an elected official to receive the support of the AFL-CIO. The issues that are in the best of interest to labor will always be of my utmost concerns. I appreciate the faith and confidence you have bestowed upon me and I pledge to continue my strong support of organized labor.

Again, I thank you for your endorsement and as I embark on another term as a State Legislator I vow to serve you to the best of my abilities.

Sincerely,

Tom Kennedy

THOMAS P. KENNEDY
State Representative

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
State Senate
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SENATOR PATRICIA McGOVERN
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July 7, 1988

Arthur R. Osborne
Chairman
Massachusetts Workers'
Compensation Advisory Council
600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I wish to thank you for informing me of your views regarding the FY 1989 budget appropriation for the Department of Industrial Accidents. Your letter will be helpful in determining the outcome of the Conference Committee's deliberations on the budget. Please be assured that I will keep your comments in mind toward the close of this budget season.

I appreciate receiving your input as an informed and concerned citizen. Reviewing the state budget is a complex task and knowing your thoughts makes the budget process a more efficient one. Thank you again for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA MCGOVERN
Chairwoman
Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

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July 5, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear ~~President Osborn~~ Art + Marty

I would like to thank you and the members of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education for endorsing my candidacy for state representative of the First Norfolk District. I value the committee's support a great deal.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Michael

MICHAEL W. MORRISSEY
State Representative
Chairman, Committee
on Public Safety

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LABOR NEWS
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Thomas C. Deary • P.O. Box 6394 • Nashua, N.H. 03062 • (603) 889-5986

DATE July 9, 1988

To: Invited Guests

Subject: First meeting of LN&C Shareholders

We would like to cordially invite you, or a representative of your organization, to attend the first shareholders meeting of Labor News & Commentary.

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory regarding the agenda and general tenor of the meeting.

We are hopeful you can join us at this pre-publishing get-together.

LABOR NEWS
&
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July 8, 1988

To: All financial contributors to LN&C

Re: Pre-publication shareholders meeting

In celebration of Labor Day 1988 the premier issue of New Engand Labor News & Commentary will be mailed and distributed to Labor leaders throughout this six state region.

As many of you know the distribution of this newspaper will culminate almost three years of intensive internal organizing within this region's labor family. Organizations and individuals receiving this letter contributed critical financing without which this paper would not be coming off the press this August.

In consideration of your moral and financial support, when it was needed most, it is the intention of LN&C Corporation, (yes, we have incorporated), to issue appropriate share of stock to contributors.

Prior to issuing such stock however a meeting is being called to bring everyone up to date on developments and where we will be going from here.

The meeting will take place on:

Thursday, July 21, 1988

7:00pm

Howard Johnson's Restaurant
Main Dunstable Road - just off Route 3N, exit 5E.

Agenda:

* Report of progress
* Description of Business Plan.
* Description of shareholders duties, r esponsibilities, and benefits.
* Report on selection of members of the Board of Directors.
* Introduction of key personel.
* Report on survey results.
* Financial report
* Question and answer discussion period

We realize the timing of this meeting isnot the greatest, (summer, vacations, etc), however, the meeting is necessary and we would ask that if you cannot make it please arrange to be represented.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We had a computer disc problem and must request that Local Unions check your records to clarify amounts contributed and the date the check was issued to LN&C. Handwritten notes with the correct amounts and date will suffice. Please submit same as you enter the meeting. If there are any questions please call us.

Look forward to seeing each of you at the meeting.

In Unity,

Tom

Thomas C. Deary
Publisher

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8TH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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June 28, 1988

Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
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Boston, Massachusets 02108

Dear Arthur:

I just want to tell you and your membership how honored I am to receive the endorsement of the Massachusetts/ALF-CIO's Committee on Political Education. It's been an honor to work with my friends in organized labor on the issues that have come before the Congress during my first term. We've agreed more than we've disagreed, and we've been able to get a great deal done.

As I said when I first ran for office, there is a great challenge to be met by this nation - to provide affordable housing, health care, education and other basic necessities to working families across the country. Only by working together can we hope to achieve the goals that I know we share.

So I hope you understand why this endorsement means so much to me. I appreciate your support and look forward to working together in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Joe

Joseph P. Kennedy II
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

JPK/cjm

All The Best,

Joe

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DANIEL A. DELANEY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

July 11, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. ~~Osborn~~: Arthur;

I was pleased to find out that you have endorsed my candidacy for re-election to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. I will continue to be an advocate on behalf of the 400,000 working men and women of the Commonwealth.

Again, thank you for the support of the Massachusetts/AFL-CIO and if I can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact myself or my Administrative Assistant, Daniel Delaney.

Sincerely,

Tony

ANTHONY M. MANDILE
State Representative

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
Local 1228

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July 18, 1988

Mr. Stephen G. Crawford
Deputy Press Secretary
Executive Department of
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, MA 02133

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Dear Mr. Crawford,

In response to your most recent letter, I wish to advise you of two organizations which may be contacted by your office or representatives of the Campaign Headquarters of Presidential Candidate Michael Dukakis to provide lighting and other services related to television broadcast events involving Governor Dukakis and others.

First, there is the Gates Service Group, which has a Letter of Agreement with N.A.B.E.T. Local 15, Boston, MA. The Gates Service Group is located at 14 Edgewood Avenue, Natick, MA 01760 (508/655-1180). The second organization is Studio 5 Productions, which operates under an Agreement with I.B.E.W. Local 1228, and is located at 5 TV Place, Needham, MA 02192 (617/449-0400). I am sure that both of these organizations will be able to handle the needs of the Commonwealth and of the Candidate when it comes to broadcast lighting and other services, assuming that the local television stations are unwilling to provide such services.

I hope that with this information, we will see an end to the use of non-union lighting and audio services by the Commonwealth and the Candidate. The most recent example of such use of non-union lighting was at the announcement in Boston of the selection of Senator Lloyd Bentsen as the Governor's nominee for the office of Vice President of the United States. It is my information that WCVB-TV was selected as the "pool" television station to provide television coverage of the Governor's announcement of his selection. WCVB-TV sent the necessary personnel and equipment to light Faneuil Hall for this telecast, as it has for so many other telecasts from this historic location in the past. However, without that Station's knowledge, it seems that the Dukakis Campaign elected to employ Capron Lighting, a non-union company, to perform the lighting work that WCVB-TV was to have done, and elected to keep that information secret from the Station. When the WCVB-TV crew arrived to perform this work, it found that Capron had already nearly completed the lighting work.

Kenneth F. Flanagan Business Manager
1194 Walnut St., Newton Highlands, MA 02161-1284 (617) 964-4450

IBEW

Not only is I.B.E.W. Local 1228 and each of the other labor organizations receiving a copy of this letter distressed that once again the Dukakis Campaign has elected to have a non-union lighting firm perform work for the Campaign, but I.B.E.W. Local 1228 is particularly distressed that WCVB-TV, in good faith under the terms of its Agreement with I.B.E.W. Local 1228, was pushed aside by the Dukakis Campaign relative to the lighting work at Faneuil Hall that should have been performed by WCVB-TV/I.B.E.W. Technicians.

Again, I hope that this letter will result in the Dukakis Campaign and the Commonwealth taking the action necessary to insure that all future broadcast work be done by union-represented individuals. Please be assured that we will continue to monitor this situation, and will be in contact with the Governor's Office in the future to determine if our members are being offered such work through employers with union contracts covering the work.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth F. Flanagan

Kenneth F. Flanagan
Business Manager

cc: J.J. Barry, I.P., I.B.E.W.
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ELIZABETH GROB
STAFF DIRECTOR

July 15, 1988

Mr. Philip Wolf, President
International Federation of Professional
and Technical Engineers - Local 151
480 Quincy Avenue
Quincy, MA 02169 -8198

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Thank you for your letter regarding the special language in the Governor's supplementary budget which would authorize the MWRA to lease with an option to by a portion of the Quincy Shipyard for the purpose of ship repair and other maritime purposes. You will be happy to know that today we passed House 6026 which includes Section 21 with the language to which you refer. The bill will become law as the Governor signs it and will clear the way to the MWRA to finally provide the access that you need to continue operations in the ship building and ship repair area in Quincy.

I am extremely excited, especially as the Chair of the Special Commission on Employee Involvement and Ownership, that the Quincy workers have maintained their patience in this process and are still committed to establishing one of the strongest worker-owned companies in New England. I am convinced you will succeed based on your tenacity and I will continue to be of any help I can in this process. You should know that I have spoken directly with a member of the Board of Directors who has assured me that he will and has spoken directly to the MWRA to assure that, while meeting the demands of the harbor cleanup, the Quincy Shipyard workers are not left out in the cold. I will continue to push in any and all ways possible to assure this.

If I can be of any other service in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

DAVID P. MAGNANI
State Representative

DPM/pas

cc: Mr. Arthur Osborne
Mr. Peter J. Gwyn, Mass. Shipbuilders, Inc.

MASSACHUSETTS/AFL-CIO

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P.G. ASK Frank Myers TO meet with me on this ARO

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June 23, 1988

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Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a letter from Attorney General Shannon which is self-explanatory.

Would you please take action on our behalf, as suggested in paragraph two, that is, to participate in the case as an amicus curiae.

Thanks in advance. I would appreciate your keeping me updated.

In solidarity,

Arthur

Arthur R. Osborn
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JAMES M. SHANNON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 13, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn
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RE: Commonwealth v. Morash

Dear ~~Mr. Osborn~~ Arthur:

This responds to your letter regarding the Supreme Judicial Court's recent decision in Commonwealth v. Morash that ERISA preempts state criminal prosecution for nonpayment of wages when the claim arises from a failure to pay for accrued but unused vacation days. I share your concern about the effect of this ruling on workers in the Commonwealth. Because of the importance of this case, and my belief that it was wrongly decided, I have directed my staff to proceed with a petition seeking its review by the United States Supreme Court.

I appreciate hearing from you on this matter. I hope that the Massachusetts AFL-CIO and other supporters of our attempt to reverse the Massachusetts' court's decision will consider helping us win this argument in the Supreme Court by participating in the case as an amicus curiae. If you are interested in considering taking this action, we would be happy to provide information about our planned Supreme Court filing. Please contact Deputy Attorney General John Pappalardo, at 727-2200, ext. 2801, with any questions.

We have a strong case to present to the Supreme Court. I hope we will be successful in this effort to reverse the Massachusetts court's decision.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. SHANNON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

cc: A. John Pappalardo

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May 31, 1988

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The Honorable James M. Shannon
Attorney General of the Commonwealth
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Attorney General Shannon:

I am writing to express my concern and the concerns of members of the Massachusetts AFL/CIO at the outcome of Commonwealth v. Morash, recently decided by the Massachusetts Judicial Court.

As you know, this case dealt with the question of whether Massachusetts is pre-empted in prosecuting employers who fail to pay vacation wages by ERISA, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The SJC found that the Department of Labor and Industries is pre-empted, even though the United States Department of Labor maintains an explicit policy that it will not accept such cases. Thus employees fall between the laws and agencies at the state and federal levels with no recourse to collect vacation pay.

I have learned from the Department of Labor and Industries that hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of workers file claims of this type every year. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of wages are involved.

Apparently thee have been different interpretations of this issue in other courts across the country. This fact, combined with the urgent needs of workers in the Commonwealth, makes it imperative that your office give consideration to appealing this case to the United States Supreme Court.

I look forward to your response on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Osborn
President

cc: Paul Eustace, Sec. of Labor
James Snow, Commissioner,
Dept. of Labor & Industries

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May 13, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
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Dear Mr. Osborne:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of Commonwealth vs. Richard N. Morash as per our discussion.

We would be most interested in your reaction to this case.

Also, we are extending to you an invitation to attend our managers' meeting on Thursday, June 30, 1988, at 1:30 P.M. in our Department's conference room on the 11th floor.

Sincerely,

James F. Snow

James F. Snow
Commissioner

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July 18, 1988

NICARAGUA: TWO CUS MEMBERS MURDERED VIOLATIONS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS INCREASING

The AFL-CIO has received a cable from Luis A. Anderson, Secretary General of the Inter-American Regional Organization of Workers (ORIT), alerting trade unionists to new violations of human and trade union rights in Nicaragua (see attached)

The AFL-CIO has also learned that four opposition leaders have been sentenced to six months in prison under a Somoza-era police ordinance. They were arrested after participating in a rally on July 9 in the town of Nandaime. The four are: Carlos Huembes, General Secretary of the Confederation of Nicaraguan Workers (CTN) and the leader of the Democratic Coordinator group; Miriam Arguello, General Secretary of the Conservative Party; Agustin Jarquin, General Secretary of the Social Christian Party; and Luis Alberto Carballo, brother of Monsignor Bismark Carballo, director of the Catholic radio station, which the Sandinistas closed down on July 10.

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Please write to President **Daniel Ortega**, Casa Presidencial, Managua, Nicaragua, to protest the continuing harassment, jailing and killing of independent trade unionists. Be specific in referring to some or all of the above cases, naming names.

Note: send copies of your letter to your **Congressional representative and Senator** in Washington, DC (zip codes are 20515 and 20510, respectively) and to President **Oscar Arias**, Casa Presidencial, San Jose, Costa Rica. Ask them to write the Sandinista government to obtain the release of CUS members and the four opposition leaders, and bring the murderers of Mauricio Canales Prieto and Carlos Garcia Velasquez to justice.

Please send copies of all correspondence to:

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July 15, 1988

REF: NEW HUMAN AND TRADE UNION RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN NICARAGUA

1. On June 20, the following campesinos, members of CUS, were detained: Luis Alfaro Centeno, Pastor Garcia Matey, Mariano Romero Melgara, Damaso Gonzalez Sanchez, Jesus Cardenas Ordoñez, y Teodoro Esteban Matey Romero. They are being held in San Juan Rio Coco, Nueva Segovia Department.

Also arrested in the village El Pericon, Telpaneca, were campesinos Jose Dolores Matey Ordoñez and Rafael Ordoñez Melgara. Both are CUS members. They are being held in a place called La Dalia, Madriz Department.

They are being accused of being counterrevolutionary, though formal charges have not been filed. Presumably they are being held for their union affiliation with CUS.

2. On June 24, Mauricio Canales Prieto, member of the Association of Independent Lawyers and legal counsel with a CUS-affiliated union, was brutally assassinated in his home located in the town of El Viejo, Chinandega Department, by unidentified assailants.

3. Miguel Valdivia, minutes secretary (Secretario de Actas), of the Posoltega Campesinos Union, was arrested by members of the Sandinista army on 1 July. His whereabouts remain unknown.

4. CUS member Carlos Garcia Velasquez was killed on 3 July, allegedly by a policeman known as "Margarito." The incident occurred in Nindiri.

5. The Sandinista Workers' Center (CST) circulated flyers on July 6, threatening the Congreso Permanente de Trabajadores (CPT)in the sense that they would be liquidated.

Also, members of the Sandinista army have threatened CUS affiliates in the community called "Las Parcelas", Chichigalpa, not to take part in a CUS sponsored agrarian program, "Agricultural Cycle 88-89," and to join the Association of Agricultural Workers (ATC), which is controlled by the Sandinistas.

6. The independent union organizations grouped in the Congreso Permanente de Trabajadores (CPT), which includes the CUS, were preparing a demonstration for the 17th of July to protest against government repression and the rising cost of living. The Sandinista authorities, claiming that political conditions are unsuitable, have prohibited the march from taking place.

7. Between midnight and 1 a.m. on Sunday, July 10, the CUS headquarters in Managua were stoned by unknown persons. Windows were broken and a car belonging to CUS, parked on the premises, was damaged.

8. On Monday, 11 July, the government closed down the catholic radio station Radio Catolica for an indefinite period of time, while the opposition daily newspaper La Prensa was ordered shut for fifteen days.

Fraternally,

Luis A. Anderson, General Secretary

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July 29, 1988

Arthur R. Osborn
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Dear Mr. Osborn:

Governor Dukakis has asked me to respond to your recent letter on the Senate President's Open Enrollment proposal.

As you probably know, the Governor vetoed the proposal in its present form but asked the State Board of Education to develop a more careful plan to test the concept of interdistrict open enrollment in 1989. I am enclosing a copy of the Governor's letter to the Commissioner and Board of Education that enumerates the issues he believes must be addressed in the design of a pilot open enrollment program if such a program is to be successful.

The Commissioner of Education has indicated his intention to move ahead quickly to design a demonstration project. As a first step he and the Board will be seeking public input. If you want to express your views on the design of the Open Enrollment demonstration, the person to contact at the Department of Education is Dr. Charles Glenn (770-7530).

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Robert Schwartz

Robert B. Schwartz DM
Special Assistant to the Governor
for Educational Affairs

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
GOVERNOR

July 17, 1988

Mr. James F. Crain, Chairman
Mr. Harold Raynolds, Jr., Commissioner
Massachusetts Board of Education
1385 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169

Dear Chairman Crain and Commissioner Raynolds:

Massachusetts has for the past twenty years been a leader in developing innovative methods of providing increased parental choice in public education. We have used parental choice as a device not only for achieving racial and ethnic desegregation, but as a strategy for improving urban schools. Under the Board of Education's leadership, over 60,000 students in Massachusetts now attend "schools of choice" in our cities, and 3500 minority students participate through METCO in interdistrict transfer programs. In addition, several hundred students pay tuition to attend public schools outside their home districts.

As you know, Senate President Bulger proposed in the FY89 budget that the Commonwealth initiate an Open Enrollment demonstration project under which students from two urban districts could transfer to out-of-district schools at state expense. Because there are a number of unresolved issues and questions about this proposal, and because there has been limited opportunity for public input, I do not feel it is possible to proceed with this demonstration project this September in a way in which the concept could be fully and fairly tested. My veto of this proposal in the budget, however, is not a rejection of the underlying idea of increasing parental choice in public education. On the contrary, I believe that, with adequate lead time for planning and with the development of appropriate safeguards, an interdistrict transfer program could add an important new dimension to our efforts to increase parental choice within our public schools.

I therefore propose the following action. I ask the Board to design and implement a test of the concept of interdistrict open enrollment in one or more metropolitan areas beginning in January 1989. As a first step in developing an implementation plan, I would urge the Board to hold a series of open hearings to receive the suggestions and advice of parents, teachers, students, school and

municipal officials, community organizations, and other interested citizens. I understand that the Board has sufficient discretionary funds to support the participation of up to 200 students in this demonstration.

In my view a feasible interdistrict plan should, at a minimum:

(1) insure open, fair, and equitable student admissions procedures;
(2) allow the participation of bilingual and special needs students;
(3) establish appropriate family income limits;
(4) insure no adverse impact on school desegregation;
(5) provide transportation costs, especially for low-income students;
(6) encourage transfer in both directions, not just from city to suburbs.

Because other states, notably Minnesota and Wisconsin, have had substantial experience with interdistrict choice programs, it would be advisable for the Board to learn how these states have addressed these and other issues. Given the Board's long and successful history in administering programs that increase parental choice while enhancing educational equity and excellence, I am confident the Board, with substantial public consultation, can develop an interdistrict open enrollment demonstration/pilot program with adequate safeguards and controls to enable us to test this concept in a full and careful fashion. I look forward to reviewing your plan in mid-December, along with whatever statutory language and budget you believe will be necessary to implement this program on a broader scale in FY90.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Dukakis

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August 8, 1988

Dear Affiliate:

Labor's friend, Senator President William Bulger faces opposition in the Democratic Primary for the First Suffolk Senatorial seat scheduled for Thursday, September 15th. Senator Bulger has proven his commitment to the working men and women of Massachusetts by his able leadership as Senate President and the 93% Massachusetts AFL/CIO voting record he has compiled in over a quarter-century of public service.

It is imperative that we support our friends in their time of need. We urge you to communicate with your members (sample letter enclosed) on behalf of the Senate President. The First Suffolk Senate District is comprised of the following Boston Wards and Precincts: Ward 3, Pct. 7 + 8, Ward 4 , Pct 2, Ward 5, Pct. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, + 10, Ward 6, Ward 7, Ward 8, Ward 9, Pct. 1, 2, 3, Ward 13, Ward 15, Ward 16, Ward 7, The Zip Code's involved are 02127 and 02125 in there entirety and parts of 02108, 02109, 02114, 02115, 02116, 02117, 02118, 02119, 02120 and 02121.

If you would like a list and mailing labels of your members from the AFL/CIO, please contact Rich Rogers at the Massachusetts AFL/CIO office - 227-8260.

We also urge you to call and communicate one on one with your members on behalf of Senator Bulger. The wisdom, competence and concern for worker's that Senate President Bulger brings to his office must be retained through a victory for his campaign on Thursday, September 15th.

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In solidarity,

Joseph Joyce

Joseph Joyce
Exec. Secretary/Treasurer

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DEAR MEMBER:

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH SENATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM BULGER FROM THE FIRST SUFFOLK DISTRICT IS FACING OPPOSITION IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION. SENATOR BULGER IS A PROVEN FRIEND OF WORKERS AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE 93% MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO VOTING RECORD HE HAS COMPILED IN HIS TWENTY EIGHT YEARS OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

HIS LEADERSHIP ABILITIES AS SENATE PRESIDENT HAVE BEEN CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED BY THE SUCCESSION OF PRO WORKER LEGISLATION WHICH HAS BEEN SIGNED INTO LAW DURING HIS TENURE. PLANT CLOSING LEGISLATION INCREASED MINIMUM WAGE, STRENGTHENED PREVAILING WAGE LANGUAGE AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION REFORM HAVE ALL BECOME REALITY DUE, IN LARGE PART, TO SENATOR BULGER'S HARD WORK.

WE MUST SUPPORT OUR POLITICAL FIRENDS IN THEIR TIME OF NEED. PLEASE VOTE AND URGE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO DO LIKEWISE FOR SENATOR WILLIAM BULGER IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ARTHUR OSBORN, ROBERT HAYNES

FROM: GIRO J. CARDINAL

DATE: August 2, 1988

RE: MEETING WITH INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

For your information, in compliance with the 1989 Program Goals, I arranged a meeting between myself and Industrial Services Program Assistant Director, Suzanne Teegarten for August 1, 1988.

On that date, approximately two hours before our scheduled meeting, Ms. Teegarten cancelled.

I await her rescheduling of this meeting.

cc; Happy Greene

Friendly restaurants

Friendly Ice Cream Corporation

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August 9, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

In response to your recent letter, Friendly Ice Cream Corporation is not currently a member of the Associated Builders and Contractors (A.B.C.).

Prior to this year, Friendly was a member but we have since made the decision not to renew our membership for reasons of economy.

I hope this answers your question.

Sincerely,

James A. Velis

James A. Velis, Director
Corporate Public Affairs

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August 15, 1988

Arthur R. Osborn
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Dear Mr. Osborn,

This is to notify you of a possible strike action in the City of Peabody in September and a request for your support should the strike be necessary.

The Peabody Federation of Teachers has been in negotiations for a new contract since December of last year. In July the City requested mediation. Since that time two mediation sessions have been held and a third has been scheduled. Our contract expires on August 31st and teachers are expected to report to their schools on September 6th. The union has scheduled a general membership meeting for the morning of September 6th. If there is no tentative contract agreement at that time, a strike vote will be taken.

I will contact your office at that time to apprise you of the situation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

James E. Cassidy
President, PFT